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SUBJECT: MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY

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1. DIRECTOR BUREAU OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MCUI, ACTING UPON ORDERS OF VICE MINISTER, HAS INFORMED US ROKG DECISION CANCEL MARTHA GRAHAM APPEARANCES SEOUL AUGUST 26 THROUGH 28. REASONS GIVEN WERE PROPRIETY PLUS FACT THAT ROKG POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE SEALED NATIONAL THEATRE PREMISES INDEFINITELY TO PRESERVE MATERIAL EVIDENCE AT SITE OF ASSINATION MADAME PARK. DIRECTOR EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET AND APPRECIATION OUR UNDERSTANDING.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT MARTHA GRAHAM TROUP DROP SEOUL ENTIRELY FROM ITS ITINERARY. OUR JUDGMENT IS NO OTHER USEFUL ACTIVITY SUCH AS WORKSHOPS OR REHEARSALS CAN BE SCHEDULED. ERICSON

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